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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1944–1945

Moderator
HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen
ASHTON L. MARTIN RALPH C. BILLS
ERNEST H. PEASLEE

School Board
RALPH P. CURRIER CEVIE M. WESTON
ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD

Town Treasurer
Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector
HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

Town Clerk
HORTON S. ALLEN

Road Agent
FRED H. WILLARD

Auditors
MALCOLM D. CLARK HARRY B. BURTT

Supervisors of the Checklist
FREDERICK W. BROWN HIRAM R. ELLIOTT
ETHEL W. EMERSON

Trustees of Trust Funds
HAROLD H. WILKINS FREDERICK W. BROWN
PAULINE M. CLARK

Firewards
ASHTON L. MARTIN ARTHUR L. DANIELS
FRANK F. RICHARDSON

Forest Fire Warden
ASHTON L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries
CLARENCE H. HAGAR

Constable
CHARLES H. WETHERBEE

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HUBBARD

Health Officer
CHARLES H. WETHERBEE

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs. Polls to close at 12 o'clock:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to allow discount on taxes.

4. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen and Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying a new fire truck chassis and equipment, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for repairs on Engine House.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the two old fire trucks.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing new snow removal equipment, and vote to raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of road equipment not of any use to the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the plowing of driveways.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for T.R.A.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the rental of the grader out of town.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to graveling and tarring the hill at Krugers, and vote to raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To see if the town will vote to give the lot at Meadowview Cemetery and accept a memorial to those who served in World War II, consisting of a monument given by Ernest Medlyn of Milford, an urn by the Amherst Men's Club, a bench by the Souhegan Grange, a shrub by the Woman's League, a shrub by the Congregational Sunday School, and biennials by Allen Howard, on said lot.

15. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Zoning Commission to consist of five members who shall serve without compensation, to recommend boundaries for zoning district in said town and to recommend appropriate regulations therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws.

16. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

ASHTON L. MARTIN,
RALPH C. BILLS,
ERNEST H. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Amherst.

NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

Baptist Church	$5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage	1,500 00
Congregational Church	15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage	3,500 00
Town Hall	10,000 00
Fire Engine House	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus	4,000 00
Town Library	7,500 00
Town Library, contents	4,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 1	15,200 00
Clark School	7,000 00

DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and buildings	$1,124,701 00
Timber	61,545 00
Horses, 72	9,825 00
Oxen, 2	300 00
Cows, 425	50,435 00
Neat Stock, ,59	4,490 00
Sheep, 2	24 00
Hogs, 29	487 00
Goats, 8	60 00
Hens, 27,565	27,565 00
Portable Mills, 1	1,200 00
Wood, bark and lumber	3,780 00
Gasolene and pumps	1,640 00
Stock in trade	7,725 00
	$1,293,777 00
Exemption to Veterans	$31,632 00
Amount of Property Tax	$37,840 59
Tax rate	$3 00
School tax rate	$1 32

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Inventory	$1,293,777 00
Exemption to Veterans	31,632 00
	$1,262,145 00
Tax rate $3.00	
School rate $1.32	
Property tax	$37,840 59
Regular poll taxes, 552 at $2.00	1,104 00
National Bank Stock Tax	40 00
Special Poll Taxes, 582 at $3.00	1,746 00
	$40,730 59

INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES

State:	
Interest and Dividends tax	$1,227 76
Railroad tax	30 23
Savings Bank tax	244 01
State land	11 92
Forest Fires	269 07
Property sold from tax collector's deeds	923 10
Dog licenses	430 30
Rent of Town Hall	150 00
Interest received from taxes	3 62
Registration of motor vehicle permits	1,071 62
Damage to Fire Truck, insurance	45 00
Filing fees	10 00
Trustees of Trust Funds	850 00
New Boston and Mt. Vernon school tax	265 12
Refund on death certificate	50
Refund on Leonard Reed's Estate	7 75
Soldiers' Bonus tax	1,689 00
Refund on T.R.A.	43 20
Sale of cemetery lots	79 50
Use of grass blanket	20 00

Pistol permits	2 00
Fiske Highway Fund	18 75
Use of fire truck	47 00
Refund on fire lunch bill	4 62
Gravel sold to H. R. Elliott	10 00
Gravel sold to Oliver Merrill	98 40
Oil sold to J. T. Butler	20 00
Rental of grader	652 10
Refund of overpayment	25 00
Plowing driveway of snow	2 00
Refund on phone bill	15
	$8,251 72

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	Expended	Estimates
Town Officers' salaries	$1280 00	$1315 00
Town Officers' expenses	654 44	680 00
Election and Registration	215 81	120 00
Town Clock	28 92	25 00
Town Hall	362 93	350 00
Police Department	243 00	250 00
Fire Department	1803 41	1500 00
Spraying	100 00	100 00
Bounties	30 50	
Dog damage	115 71	
Health Department	9 10	25 00
Vital Statistics	41 75	50 00
T.R.A.	419 74	
Town Maintenance	5713 10	4700 00
Snow	1553 60	2500 00
General expense highway dept	59 15	100 00
Oiling	2812 47	2500 00
Street Lights	1219 67	1300 00
Old Age Assistance	1972 39	2200 00
Town Aid	877 29	1000 00
Library	600 00	600 00

Auto permit fees	116 75	125 00
Memorial Day	51 85	100 00
Soldiers' Aid	5 00	
Parks and Playgrounds	253 00	275 00
Cemeteries	599 85	600 00
Taxes bought by town	526 39	
Interest	202 50	180 00
Refund	50	
Special Appropriations:		
Assessment of wood and timber	295 52	
Town dump	42 40	50 00
Honor Roll	13 75	35 00
Cross Street	550 00	
Davis Lane	900 00	
Wood bought for the town	160 00	
Town debt	1500 00	1500 00
Trustees of Trust Funds	850 00	
Special poll taxes at $3.00 per poll, paid to state	1689 00	
County tax	5450 89	
Schools	16,031 55	
	$49,351 93	$22,180 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation $1310.00

Expended:

Ashton L. Martin, selectman	$250 00	
Ralph C. Bills, selectman	250 00	
Ernest H. Peaslee, selectmen	250 00	
H. R. Elliott, tax collector	200 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town treasurer	137 50	
H. S. Allen, town clerk	137 50	
Pauline M. Clark, clerk of trust funds	50 00	
H. B. Burtt, auditor	5 00	
	-------	$1280 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation $680.00

Expended:

Ralph C. Bills, use of car	$40 00
E. H. Peaslee, use of car	10 00
Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work	22 00
Pauline M. Clark, supplies	1 50
Ruel Manning, showing land bounds	3 00
A. L. Keyes Agcy., officers' bonds	75 00
Clarence L. Trow, showing land bounds	1 50
Rotch Insurance Agency, tax collector's bond	35 00
Souhegan National Bank, supplies	5 00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Donat Corriveau, tax titles	31 90
C. Bradley Frost, legal advice	31 00
Philip Morris, supplies	2 85
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	7 34
Z. B. Kemp, drawing up deeds	15 50
H. S. Allen, supplies	10 78

The Cabinet Press, supplies and printing	203 24	
Vincent P. Brine, supplies	51 87	
A. L. Martin, supplies	8 00	
H. R. Elliott, tel. and supplies	53 84	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	35 64	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	7 48	
		$654 44

Election and Registration

Appropriation $250.00

Expended:

Harold H. Wilkins, moderator	$ 6 00	
Harold H. Wilkins, asst. moderator	5 00	
H. R. Elliott, supervisor	35 00	
F. W. Brown, supervisor	35 00	
W. A. Proctor, supervisor for 1943-44	46 00	
Frank L. Pearson, asst. ballot clerk	15 00	
Allen Howard, asst. ballot clerk	15 00	
Dwight P. Brown, asst. to voters	10 00	
J. T. Butler, asst. to voters	5 00	
R. G. Coumans, asst. to voters	5 00	
Maurice Merrill, asst. to voters	5 00	
H. R. Locke, asst. ballot clerk	5 00	
Chas. H. Wetherbee, officer	10 00	
The Cabinet Press, supplies	18 45	
Edson C. Eastman	36	
		$215 81

Town Hall:

Appropriation $300.00

Expended:

Dwight P. Brown, janitor	$165 00
Public Service Co., lights	51 33
Andrew J. Raymond, supplies	16 10
A. L. Martin, supplies	5 00

Guy H. Nelson, labor	6 00	
Fred H. Willard, wood	80 00	
Frank Hartshorn Co., wood	9 50	
W. A. Proctor, insurance	30 00	
	———	$362 93

Police Department:

Appropriation $200.00

Expended:

Chas. H. Wetherbee:		
Officer's salary	90 00	
Dances at lake	89 00	
Fourth of July	29 00	
Hallowe'en	13 00	
Trouble calls	8 00	
Rotch Insurance Co., bond	10 00	
Civilian Defense, telephone	4 00	
	———	$243 00

Fire Department:

Appropriation $1500.00

Expended:

A. L. Martin, fire chief	$ 25 00	
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden	25 00	
A. L. Daniels, fire ward	15 00	
Frank Richardson, fire ward	15 00	
Walter Ryan, janitor	75 00	
Lawrence Engine Co., firemen's salaries	200 00	
Lawrence Engine Co., insurance on firemen	129 00	
Charles A. Tracy, insurance	36 15	
W. A. Proctor, insurance	5 00	
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation, supplies	49 50	
Charles A. Reynolds, labor	3 00	
Gault Plumbing, Heating and Elec. Co., goods and labor	62 63	

Trea. Town of Bedford, forest fire	21 05	
J. J. Casey, forest fires	79 50	
American La France-Foamite Corp., supplies	7 88	
Warren H. Chase, lumber	2 60	
Milford Water Works, rental of hydrants	40 00	
Carol F. Hall, gas	1 15	
Langdell Lumber Co., lumber	5 00	
Milford Grain & Coal Co., fuel	75 46	
Rotch Insurance Agcy., insurance	93 50	
Clark's Garage, labor & supplies	101 44	
A. L. Martin, house fires	109 20	
A. L. Martin, chimney fires	29 20	
A. L. Martin, forest fires	424 54	
A. L. Martin, grass fires	44 45	
Public Service Co., lights	64 60	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	35 53	
A. L. Martin, labor and supplies	11 44	
Andrew J. Raymond, supplies	16 59	
	———	$1803 41

Credits: $365.69

Town Aid:

Appropriation $1000.00

Expended:

For Mrs. Merrill:

Sacred Heart Hosp., medical care	$45 00	
Dr. Gardner F. Manning, med. care	18 00	
	———	$63 00

For S. Martin:

Guy H. Nelson, wood	$ 10 50	
Fred H. Willard, wood	14 00	
Frank Hartshorn Co., wood	16 00	
Andrew J. Raymond, goods	135 62	
	———	$176 12

For Mrs. Frost:		
Clarence L. Trow, rent		$143 00
For Lillian Newton:		
H. R. Elliott, goods		$56 02
For A. A. Clark:		
Frank Hartshorn Co., wood	$ 14 00	
Home Owners Loan Corp., rent	110 00	
Andrew J. Raymond, goods	171 38	
		$295 38
For Mrs. Grant:		
H. R. Elliott, goods	$109 77	
Dr. James S. Black, med. care	34 00	
		$143 77
		$877 29

Soldiers' Aid:

Expended:	
James Doyle Est., rent	$5 00

Dog Damage:

Expended:		
Chas. H. Wetherbee, dog officer	$21 00	
Lura H. Riley, hens killed	5 00	
Stanley Hubley, hens killed	2 00	
C. B. Guthrie, hens killed	79 70	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8 01	
		$115 71

Health Department:

Appropriation $25.00

Expended:	
Chas. H. Wetherbee, health officer	$9 10

Vital Statistics:

Appropriation $50.00

Expended:	
H. S. Allen	$37 75
Rev. J. E. LeBosquet	50

Dr. Oscar Burns	1 50	
Rev. W. Frederick Addison	25	
Rev. Edson Eldridge	25	
Rev. Edmund F. Quirk	25	
Dr. D. P. Mocus	25	
Dr. Arthur L. Wallace	50	
Dr. Samuel Fraser	25	
Rev. Amos F. Chase	25	
	———	$41 75

Bounties:

Expended:		
A. L. Martin	$28 00	
E. H. Peaslee	2 50	
	———	$30 50

Town Maintenance:

Appropriation $4700.00

Expended:		
Fred H. Willard		$5713 10
Credits:		
Rental of grader	$652 10	
Gravel	127 15	
	———	
	$779 25	

Snow:

Appropriation $1500.00

Expended:		
Fred H. Willard		$1553 60
Credits:		
Chas. Reynolds, plowing driveway	$2 00	

Oiling:

Appropriation $2500.00

Expended:		
Fred H. Willard		$2812 47
Credits:		
T. R. A.	$43 20	

J. T. Butler	20 00	
	$63 20	

T. R. A.

Appropriation $419.74

Expended:

Treas. State of N. H.	$419 74

General Expense of Highway Department:

Appropriation $100.00

Expended:

Fred H. Willard, insurance on grader	$59 15

Library:

Appropriation $600.00

Expended:

Paid Bertha L. Piper, treas.	$200 00	
Paid J. E. LeBosquet, treas.	400 00	
		$600 00

Street Lights:

Appropriation $1225.00

Expended:

Village lights	$949 67	
Baboosic lights	255 00	
Beacon lights	15 00	
		$1219 67

Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation $2000.00

Expended:

Treas. State of N. H.	$1972 39

Memorial Day:

Appropriation $50.00

Expended:

Rev. M. E. Barrett, speaker	$10 00
Andrew J. Raymond, supplies	14 60
Frank F. Richardson, supplies	3 00

Cabinet Press, supplies	4 25	
Clarence Conti, drum corps	20 00	
		$51 85

Park and Playgrounds:

Appropriation $275.00

Expended:

Lawrence Engine Co., labor	$200 00	
Guy H. Nelson, labor and parts on mower	10 30	
A. L. Martin, labor	40 40	
The County Stores, rakes	2 30	
		$253 00

Cemeteries:

Appropriation $600.00

Expended:

Clarence H. Hagar, sexton	$599 85

Interest:

Appropriation $250.00

Expended:

Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, int. on notes	$142 50	
Miss Elizabeth Proctor, int. on notes	15 00	
Guy E. Came, int. on notes	30 00	
J. A. and M. E. Crawford, int. on notes	15 00	
		$202 50

Town Clock:

Appropriation $25.00

Expended:

Dwight P. Brown, care of clock	$22 92	
W. A. Proctor, insurance on clock	6 00	
		$28 92

Long Term Notes:

Appropriation $1500.00

Souhegan National Bank	$1500 00

Auto Permit Fees:
Appropriation $100.00
Expended:

H. S. Allen		$116 75

County Tax:
Appropriation $5450.89
Expended:

Treas. of Hillsboro County		$5450 89

Spraying:
Appropriation $100.00
Expended:

The Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Inc.		$100 00

Honor Roll:
Appropriation $50.00
Expended:

The Maxwell Press, lettering	$4 50	
Gust Peterson, labor	9 25	
	------	$13 75

Town Dump:
Appropriation $50.00
Expended:

Fred H. Willard		$42 40

Special Appropriation Cross Street:
Appropriation $550.00
Expended:

Fred H. Willard		$550 00

Special Appropriation Assessment of Wood and Timber:
Appropriation $600.00
Expended:

A. L. Martin, services	$ 72 00	
Ralph C. Bills, services and use of car	135 50	

E. H. Peaslee, services	78 00	
Clark's Garage, gas	10 02	
	------	$295 52

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Expended:

B. F. Prescott, administrator of Estate of Thomas S. Merrow	$100 00	
Sadie M. Kenney	150 00	
Christiana E. Weston Estate	150 00	
Bertha L. Piper	100 00	
Thomas Butler	150 00	
H. R. Elliott, adm'r of Estate of Charles Pettengale	100 00	
Robert G. Watts	100 00	
	------	$850 00

Taxes Bought by Town

Expended:

H. R. Elliott, property bought by town	$452 74	
Donat Corriveau, recording deeds	22 90	
H. R. Elliott, cost of sale	50 75	
	------	$526 39
Fred H. Willard, expended for wood		$160 00

Special Appropriation for Davis Lane

Expended:

Fred H. Willard	$900 00

Soldiers' Bonus Poll Tax

Expended:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$1689 00

Refund

Expended:

H. S. Allen	50

Schools

Expended:	
Schools	$16,031 55
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$49,351 93

Amherst, N. H., January 15, 1945

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DOG ACCOUNT

190 dogs licensed from Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944.

Dr.

163 male and spayed female dogs at $2.00 each	$326 00	
1 male dog at $1.00	1 00	
22 female dogs at $5.00 each	110 00	
3 female dogs at $2.50 each	7 50	
2 Kennel licenses at $12.00 each	24 00	
		$468 50

Cr.

Amt. paid town treas. during year	$430 30	
Commissions for licensing dogs	38 20	
		$468 50

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Dr.

5 (1943) auto permits issued from Feb. 1, 1944 to March 31, 1944	$ 5 65	
465 (1944) auto permits issued from Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944	1065 97	
470 auto permits		$1071 62

Cr.

Amount paid town treasurer during year	$1071 62

HORTON S. ALLEN,
Town Clerk.

Amherst, N. H., Jan, 15, 1945

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

H. R. Elliott, Collector:		
1937 taxes	$	53 34
1938 taxes		10 65
1939 atxes		63 40
1940 taxes		45 95
1941 taxes		51 08
1942 taxes		272 91
1943 taxes		5,665 06
1944 taxes		36,074 60
1943 taxes redeemed		257 50
1942 taxes redeemed		157 79
1941 taxes redeemed		21 41
1940 taxes redeemed		71 81
1938 taxes redeemed		12 76
Interest		19 95
H. S. Allen, Clerk:		
Auto permits		1,071 62
Dog licenses		430 30
Phone call		15
State Treasurer:		
Forest fires		269 07
Railroad tax		30 23
Savings bank tax		244 01
Interest and dividends		1,227 76
Reimbursement of taxes		11 92
Refund on T. R. A.		43 20
C. H. Hagar, Sexton:		
Sale of cemetery lots		79 50
Use of greens		20 00
Selectmen, pistol permits		2 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske Highway Fund		18 75
Amherst Men's Club, hall rent for 1944		75 00

Souhegan Grange No. 10, hall rent for 1944	75 00
A. L. Martin:	
Use of fire truck	47 00
Credit on lunch bill	4 62
Gift for Permanent Care Cemetery Lot:	
Thomas S. Merrow Est.	100 00
S. M. Kenney	150 00
C. E. Weston Est.	150 00
Bertha L. Piper	100 00
J. T. Butler	150 00
Charles Pettengale Estate	100 00
R. G. Watts	100 00
Margaret Arnold, land	25 17
F. E. Barker, sale of "Barker" place	605 27
H. M. Cheney, sale of Boutelle Spring lot	50 00
A. J. Raymond, sale of Gray lot	29 90
Myles Ruiter, sale of Barnard lot	93 93
F. Hartshorn Co., sale of Lovejoy Quarry lot	48 04
F. W. Jasper, sale of Hutchinson lot	49 25
F. W. Jasper, sale of Cassidy lot	21 54
F. H. Willard:	
Sale of gravel to Elliott	10 00
Sale of gravel to Oliver Merrill	98 40
Sale of oil to J. T. Butler	20 00
Use of grader	652 10
R. C. Bills, refund of overpayment	25 00
Charles Reynolds, plowing driveway	2 00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., damage to fire truck	45 00
Leonard Reid Est., expenses	7 75
R. G. Watts, death certificate	50
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1944	150 94
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1944	114 18
T. S. Boardman, filing fee, representative	2 00
H. E. Heath, filing fee, representative	2 00
Charles A. Tracy, filing fee, representative	2 00
Harold H. Wilkins, filing fee, moderator	1 00

H. R. Elliott, filing fee, supervisor	1 00
Ethel W. Emerson, filing fee, supervisor	1 00
F. W. Brown, filing fee, supervisor	1 00
Total Receipts, 1944	$49,337 51
Plus balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	10,825 83
Total	$60,163 34

RECAPITULATION

Paid out by Orders of the Selectmen	$49,351 93
Balance on hand at close of year 1944	10,811 41
Total	$60,163 34

LIABILITIES

Due:	
Souhegan National Bank and others, 12 serial notes of $500 each	$6,000 00
Amherst School Dist., bal. of appropriation	3,000 00
Amherst School Dist., dog tax for 1944	314 59
Total	$9,314 59

ASSETS

Due from:	
State Treasurer:	
Bounties for 1943	$ 17 10
Bounties for 1944	30 50
Uncollected Taxes:	
1938	59 58
1939	53 83
1940	71 89
1941	150 90
1942	157 69
1943	442 37
1944	4,627 05
Total	$5,610 91

Taxes Bought by Town and Not Yet Redeemed:	
1940	25 59
1941	95 12
1942	138 65
1943	158 08
Total	$6,028 35
Plus balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	10,811 41
Total Assets	$16,839 76
Assets exceed Liabilities by	$7,525 17

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., January 15, 1945.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
For Year Ending December 30, 1944

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

To property taxes	$37,840 59	
To poll taxes	1,104 00	
To special poll taxes	1,746 00	
To bank tax	40 00	
		$40,730 59
To overtax collected	$135 00	
To interest collected	1 66	
To summons charges collected	11 60	
		148 26
		$40,878 85

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	$36,074 60	
By abatements	177 20	
By uncollected taxes	4,627 05	
		$40,878 85

LEVY OF 1943

Dr.

February 1, 1944		
To uncollected taxes	$6021 97	
To interest and summons charges collected	218 22	
To overtax collected	24 00	
		$6264 19

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	$5665 06	
By abatements	156 76	
By uncollected taxes	442 37	
		$6264 19

LEVY OF 1942

Dr.

February 1, 1944		
To uncollected taxes	$479 49	
To interest and summons charges collected	6 71	
	------	$486 20

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	$272 91	
By abatements	55 60	
By uncollected	157 69	
	------	$486 20

LEVY OF 1941

Dr.

February 1, 1944		
To uncollected taxes	$267 77	
To interest and summons charges collected	13 01	
	------	$280 78

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	$ 51 08	
By abatements	78 80	
By uncollected taxes	150 90	
	------	$280 78

LEVY OF 1940

Dr.

February 1, 1944		
To uncollected taxes	$147 09	
To interest and summons charges collected	6 75	
	------	$153 84

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	$45 95	
By abatements	36 00	
By uncollected	71 89	
	------	$153 84

LEVY OF 1939

Dr.

February 1, 1944		
To uncollected taxes	$138 28	
To interest and summons charges collected	6 45	
		$144 73

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	$63 40	
By abatements	27 50	
By uncollected taxes	53 83	
		$144 73

LEVY OF 1938

Dr.

To uncollected taxes	$109 58	
To interest and summons charges collected	2 65	
		$112 23

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	$10 65	
By abatements	42 00	
By uncollected taxes	59 58	
		$112 23

LEVY OF 1937

Dr.

To uncollected taxes	$55 89	
To interest and summons charges collected	3 65	
		$59 54

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	$53 54	
By abatements	6 00	
		$59 54

ABATEMENTS

From Levy of 1937	$ 6 00
From Levy of 1938	42 00

From Levy of 1939	27 50
From Levy of 1940	36 00
From Levy of 1941	78 80
From Levy of 1942	55 60
From Levy of 1943	156 76
From Levy of 1944	177 20

(Itemized list on file in Tax Office)

REDEEMED TAXES

To collected from 1938 list	$ 12 76	
To collected from 1940 list	71 81	
To collected from 1941 list	21 41	
To collected from 1942 list	157 79	
To collected from 1943 list	257 50	
	------	$521 27
To interest		19 95

		$541 22
By remittance to treasurer		$541 22

TAXES SOLD TOWN SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

To sale from Levy of 1943	$417 58

PROPERTY DEEDED THE TOWN NOV. 27 1944

From tax list bought by the town	$109 70

H. R. ELLIOTT,
Tax Collector.

Amherst, N. H., January 9, 1945.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT
Fred H. Willard

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$4700	00
Credit:		
Fisk Highway Fund	18	75
H. R. Elliott, graveling	10	00
Oliver Merrill, hauling gravel	98	40
Rental of grader	652	10
	$5479	25

Fred H. Willard, foreman	$ 118	20
Fred H. Willard, trucks and tractor	1441	30
John Young, grader operator	500	55
Willard and Elliott, gravel	29	50
Leon Buxton, sand	1	10
Frank Bills, labor	648	60
Guy Bills, labor	594	00
Roland Goodwin, labor	536	40
George Parker, labor	544	40
Socony Oil Co., oil and grease	23	14
N. H. Explosive Co., grader blades	8	12
Converse and Peaslee, slabs	3	50
Town of Milford, sweeper	8	00
A. J. Raymond, supplies	8	26
B. C. Macdonald, repairs	53	46
Sherburne Bros., plank	41	60
Clark's Garage, gas and repairs	465	05
Robert Courage, truck	25	20
William Mason, shovel	18	00
William Mason, trucks	19	80
Richard Ramig, truck	4	20
George Byam, truck	6	30
Bert Gilmore, truck	6	30
Ralph Wiggin, truck	6	30
Patrick Levesque, truck	6	30

Carl Bishop, labor	18 00
R. C. Hazelton, parts and repairs	189 84
County Stores, supplies	6 60
Charles Pherson, repairs	10 50
Firestone Stores, tires for grader	370 58
	$5713 10

GENERAL EXPENSE

Appropriation $100.00

Harland H. Holt, insurance on grader	$59 15

OIL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$2500 00	
Credit:		
Thomas Butler, oiling driveway	20 00	
T. R. A.	43 20	
	$2563 20	
Fred H. Willard, foreman		$ 34 40
Fred H. Willard, trucks		91 20
George Parker, labor		24 00
Frank Bills, labor		24 00
Guy Bills, labor		24 00
Roland Goodwin, labor		24 00
John Young, labor		30 10
Charles Lincoln, sand		19 80
Leon Caswell, labor		25 00
Town of Milford, truck		24 00
Town of Milford, hone		24 00
Carl Bishop, labor		24 00
William Stoddard, labor		19 20
Victor Maki, labor		19 20
Mat Koski, labor		19 20
Town of Milford, grader		22 40
John Daniels, labor		20 80
Koppers Co., tar		1308 47

H. H. McGuire Co., tar	68 80
N. H. State Treasurer	965 90
	$2812 47

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

DAVIS LANE

Appropriation $900.00

Fred H. Willard, foreman	$ 9 10
Fred H. Willard, trucks	53 10
Frank Bills, labor	9 60
George Parker, labor	9 60
William Mason, shovel	96 00
John Young, labor	14 00
Roland Goodwin, labor	9 60
Richard Ramig, truck	33 60
George Byam, truck	29 40
Robert Courage, truck	57 60
Bert Gilmore, truck	33 60
Ralph Wiggin, truck	33 60
Patrick Levesque, truck	37 80
William Mason, trucks	105 60
N. H. State Treasurer	248 80
Willard and Elliott, gravel	119 00
	$900 00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation $50.00

Fred H. Willard, foreman	$ 6 30
Fred H. Willard, truck	23 70
Roland Goodwin, labor	5 40
John Young, labor	7 00
	$42 40

SNOW

Appropriation	$1500 00	
Credit:		
Charles Reynolds, plowing driveway	2 00	
	$1502 00	
Fred H. Willard, foreman		$ 98 00
Fred H. Willard, trucks, plowing and sanding		505 70
Frank Bills, labor		115 70
John Young, labor		86 60
Martin Van Buren, labor		22 50
Guy Bills, labor		62 40
Roland Goodwin, labor		35 10
Charles Lincoln, sand		2 25
George Parker, labor		2 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt		55 20
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and blades		160 55
Fred H. Willard, wire		7 60
Fred H. Willard, snow plow		400 00
		$1553 60

CROSS STREET

Appropriation $550.00

Fred H. Willard, foreman	$ 5 60
Fred H. Willard, trucks	39 30
Frank Bills, labor	13 20
George Parker, labor	13 20
William Mason, shovel	126 00
William Mason, trucks	138 60
Willard and Elliott, gravel	45 50
John Young, labor	10 50
Roland Goodwin, labor	7 80
Richard Ramig, truck	16 80
George Byam, truck	27 30

Robert Courage, truck	46 80
Bert Gilmore, truck	27 30
Ralph Wiggin, truck	10 50
N. H. State Treasurer	21 60
	$550 00

Amherst, N. H., January 12, 1945.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for Town of Amherst.

ANNUAL REPORT OF AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

There were 234 books accessioned to the Library during February, 1944 through December 31, 1944. Of these 103 were adult fiction, 37 adult non-fiction, 51 juvenile fiction and 43 juvenile non-fiction. Books purchased during this time totaled 212 and 22 were donated. The library subscribes for 18 magazines.

Grateful acknowledgement of gifts and magazines is extended to Miss Charlotte Boutelle, Mr. Cleaveland J. Campbell, Mrs. Willis T. Fisher, David W. Googins, Miss Mona Hayward, Mr. Z. B. Kemp, Howard Locke, Dr. LeBosquet, Mrs. R. N. Marsh, Miss Marilyn Merrill, Mrs. Miller, Miss Bertha Piper, Mrs. George Spaulding, Miss Alice Sliney, Mr. Thurston Whittle, Yale University Press, an anonymous giver, and Mrs. Elizabeth Huntington.

Mr. Z. B. Kemp presented the library also with a bookcase; and Miss Margaret Moser has given a typewriter.

The circulation of books for the period February, 1944 through December 31, 1944 is as follows:

Adult fiction	3084
Adult non-fiction	759
Adult magazines	1671
Total of adult literature	5514
Juvenile fiction	1718
Juvenile non-fiction	448
Juvenile magazines	255
Books used at school	285
Total juvenile literature	2706
Total circulation	8220

Discarded books total 85 and 8 books were lost.

Many volumes have been borrowed from the State Library and the Inter-Library Service during this time.

In November the Librarian spoke to the Amherst Parent-Teacher Association.

The registration of patrons was revised during the first part of December and 244 names were discarded. These were the names of people who have moved from Amherst or of persons deceased. This list had not been revised for several years which accounts for the large number of names discarded. At the present time there are 380 active patrons listed.

Fines totaled $68.69.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE ADDISON,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME

Balance Feb. 1	$ 82 44	
Appropriation	600 00	
Fines	68 69	
Books sold	7 58	
Trust Funds	38 94	
	-------	$797 65

DIBURSEMENTS

Books	$240 61	
Magazines	38 55	
Salaries	216 44	
House and grounds	112 60	
Lights	11 00	
Fuel	40 75	
Supplies	46 70	
P. O. Box	1 80	
	-------	$708 45
Balance		89 20

		$797 65

J. E. LeBOSQUET, Treasurer,
Amherst Town Library.

Amherst, N. H., January 15, 1945.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors.

SEXTON'S REPORT

It was very pleasing to your sexton to see the people from town and out of town using the free flowers to put on the graves through the summer. It makes the cemetery look better with a flash here and there of bright flowers. Again—these flowers are free to pick for the cemetery use.

Also the sexton has made a shrub garden along the east fence, setting out hydrangeas and spirea, which should make the new part more attractive. This fence received a coat of paint nearly to the street.

The tomb has been cleaned and painted; ceiling, walls, and around the outside of the door.

Several of the unkept lots have been made over and are being machine-mowed throughout the season.

A memorial has been erected for those serving in World War II. Those making donations are Ernest Medlyn of Milford, who made and gave the monument, the white bench given by Souhegan Grange, the urn by the Amherst Men's Club, one green shrub by the Congregational Sunday School, the other green shrub by the Baptist Woman's League, and peonies by Allen Howard. There are containers for any who wish to put flowers for those buried in foreign lands. It is hoped the town will vote to give this lot and accept the same as a Memorial.

Your sexton would like to plow and seed down the remainder of the new part this year; also to continue painting the fence.

CLARENCE H. HAGAR,
Sexton.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF AMHERST, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Feb. 1, 1944	Income During Year	Expended in Year	Bal. on Hand
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$8,875 00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	U. S. Government Bond	2,000 00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	U. S. Government Bonds	3,000 00				
	Souhegan Savings Dept.	1,035 00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4	Manchester Savings Bank	3,750 00				
	U. S. Government Bond	5,000 00	760 85	$325 56		
David Fiske Cemetery Fund	U. S. Government Bond	1,000 00		17 59		
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	U. S. Government Bond	1,000 00	(cemetery)	2 50		
				$345 65	$541 79	$564 71
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	U. S. Government Bond		(library)	10 00	10 00	
Special Cemetery Fund	Souhegan Savings Dept.	2,000 00	441 21	18 31		459 52
Fiske Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,500 00		18 75	18 75	
Spalding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,500 00		56 25	56 25	
Spalding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	375 00				
Spalding School Fund	U. S. Government Bonds	4,000 00		62 50	62 50	
Nutt School Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	5,000 00				
Aaron Lawrence School Fund	U. S. Government Bonds	1,500 00		18 75	18 75	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	U. S. Government Bond	500 00	36 66	6 52	15 00	28 18
French Library Fund	U. S. Government Bond	1,000 00		12 50	12 50	
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	U. S. Government Bond	500 00		8 22	8 22	
George W. George Library Fund	U. S. Government Bond	500 00		8 22	8 22	
Geo. W. Putnam Cemetery Fund	U. S. Government Bond	1,000 00	227 06	28 36		255 42
Alice M. Wilkins Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank —	2,000 00	287 12	28 59		315 71
	Totals,	$50,035 00	$1752 90	$622 62	$751 98	$1623 54

The following Funds were received during the year for care of Cemetery lots and added to Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4: Thomas S. Merrow Estate $100.00; Sadie M. Kenney $150.00; Christiana M. Weston Estate $150.00; Bertha L. Piper $100.00; Thomas Butler $150.00; Charles Pettingale Estate $100.00; Robert G. Watts $100.00.

PAULINE M. CLARK, Treasurer of Trust Funds of Town of Amherst.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

On hand February 1, 1944	$760 85
Accrued interest in Souhegan Savings Dept.	441 21
Accrued interest Nashua Trust Co.	36 66
Accrued interest Wilton Savings Dept.	227 06
Accrued interest Manchester Savings Bank	287 12
Total interest received during 1944	622 62
	$2375 52

RECAPITULATION

Balance on hand in checking account	$564 71
Accrued interest Souhegan Savings Dept.	459 52
Accrued interest Nashua Trust Co.	28 18
Accrued interest Wilton Savings Dept.	255 42
Accrued interest Manchester Savings Bank	315 71
Total amount paid out during 1944	751 98
	$2375 52

PAULINE M. CLARK,
HAROLD H. WILKINS,
Trustees.

Amherst, N. H., January 10, 1945.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors.

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mr. Arthur L. Underwood, Chairman	1947
Mrs. Cevie Weston	1946
Mr. Ralph P. Currier	1945
Harold C. Bowley	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Clerk and Treasurer
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr.	Moderator
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Esther E. McCormick, R. N.	School Nurse
Clarence H. Hagar	Truant Officer
James H. Phelps	Janitor

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1944-1945

Begin	Close
September 6, 1944	December 21, 1944
January 2, 1945	February 16, 1945
February 26, 1945	April 20, 1945
April 30, 1945	End of Year

Holidays: November 23, 24; May 30

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1945-1946

September 5, 1945	December 21, 1945
January 2, 1946	February 15, 1946
February 25, 1946	April 19, 1946
April	End of Year

Holidays: November 22, 23; May 30

Warrant for Annual School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property.

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property and for new equipment.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 7th day of February 1945.

ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,
CEVIE M. WESTON,
RALPH P. CURRIER,
School Board.

BUDGET
July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

A. Amount Required for Support of Schools:

	Budget 1944-45	Proposed March 1945
Teachers' salaries	$9930 00	$11,030 00
Textbooks	250 00	250 00
Scholars' supplies	350 00	350 00
Flags and appurtenances	25 00	25 00
Other expenses of instruction	200 00	200 00
Janitor service	715 00	750 00
Fuel	600 00	600 00
Water, light & janitor's supplies	225 00	225 00
Minor repairs and expenses	250 00	250 00
Health supervision	175 00	175 00
Transportation	3000 00	3,000 00
Payment of elementary tuition	252 00	216 00
Other special activities	75 00	75 00
	$16,047 00	$17,146 00

B. Amount Required for Statutory and Other Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	$ 212 00	$ 212 00
Truant officer and school census	50 00	50 00
Supt.'s excess salary	323 00	323 00
Per capita tax	418 00	378 00
Payment of principal of debt	1000 00	00 00
Payment of interest on debt	15 00	00 00
Expenses of administration	250 00	250 00
	$2,268 00	$ 1,213 00
Total Amount Required	$18,315 00	$18,359 00

C. Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30	$200 00	$ 500 00

State Aid	1,100 00	1,000 00
Dog tax	200 00	200 00
High School tuition receipts	000 00	75 00
Elementary school tuition receipts	108 00	300 00
Income from trust funds	325 00	325 00
	$1,933 00	$ 2,400 00

SUMMARY

A	$17,146 00
B	1,213 00
	$18,359 00
Less C	2,400 00
	$15,959 00
Plus Special Painting	250 00
Assessment required to balance budget	$16,209 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Total Receipts		$18,476 98
Total Payments		17,400 63
Balance on hand June 30, 1944		$1,076 35

RECEIPTS

From State:		
Equalization fund (state aid)		$ 1,558 53
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
By appropriation voted March 1943		16,049 71
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$326 05	
Elementary school tuitions	165 40	
Income from local trust funds	338 28	
Other receipts	9 28	
		839 01
Total Receipts from all sources		$18,447 25
Cash on hand July 1, 1943		29 73
GRAND TOTAL		$18,476 98

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Balance on hand from previous year			$ 29 73
Appropriation for 1943-44			
as voted March 1943		$16,049 71	
Dog tax		326 05	
Trust Funds:			
Spalding Fund	$200 70		
Nutt Fund	100 00		
A. Lawrence Fund	22 58		
Miss Lawrence Fund	15 00		
		338 28	
State Treasurer, State Aid		1,558 53	
Received from all other sources		174 68	
			18,447 25
Total amount available for fiscal year			$18,476 98
Less School Board orders paid			17,400 63
Balance on hand as of June 30. 1944			$1,076 35

Z. B. KEMP,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors.

July 5, 1944.

ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD AND SELECTMEN

District Revenue Voted March 14, 1944 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Amounts appropriated for:		
Support of high school	$4240 00	
Support of elementary schools	11,807 00	
		$16,047 00
Salaries of district officers	$212 00	
Truant officer and school census	50 00	
Supt's excess salary	323 00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	418 00	
Payment on principal of debt	1000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	15 00	
Administration	250 00	
Special: Insurance	187 50	
		2455 50
Total amount of School Board's Budget and special appropriations		$18.502 50
Less estimated income		1797 00
Amount to be raised		$16,705 50

Z. B. KEMP,
Clerk of School District.

March 18, 1944

PAYMENTS
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts.)

	Administration:		
1	Salaries of district officers	$212 00	
2	Superintendent's salary account	323 00	
3	Truant officer and school census	50 00	
4	Expenses of administration	220 94	
			$805 94
	Instruction:		
5	Teachers' salaries	$9019 64	
6	Textbooks	184 51	
7	Scholars' supplies	330 57	
8	Flags and appurtenances	25 42	
9	Other expenses of instruction	180 43	
			$9740 57
	Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
10	Janitor service	$650 00	
11	Fuel	482 09	
12	Water, light & janitors' supplies	244 50	
13	Minor repairs and expenses	173 16	
			$1549 75
	Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
14	Medical inspection	$183 85	
15	Transportation	3000 00	
16	High school and academy tuition	00	
17	Elementary school tuition	358 40	
18	Other special activities	49 24	
			$3591 49
	Fixed Charges:		
19	Tax for state-wide supervision	$444 00	
20	Insurance	180 00	
			$624 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
23 New equipment			$10 88
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
24 Payment of principal of debt	$1000 00		
25 Payment of interest on dept	45 00		
26 Payment of bills from prev. year	33 00		
			$1078 00
TOTAL PAYMENTS			$17,400 63
Expenditures Distributed as Follows:			
General expenses	$2518 82		
For support of High School	4044 56		
For support of elementary schools	10837 25		
			$17,400 63

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Ralph P. Currier, school board	$50 00	
Arthur L. Underwood, school board	50 00	
Cevie Weston, school board	50 00	
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	50 00	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk	4 00	
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr., moderator	4 00	
H. B. Burtt, auditor	2 00	
Malcolm D. Clark, auditor	2 00	
		$212 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. 40, account of Harold C. Bowley	$323 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Clarence Hagar, truant officer	$25 00	
Eric Hare, school census enumerator	25 00	
		$50 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bowley, expenses at Conference	$10 16	
Vincent P. Brine, stamps	1 50	
Cabinet Press, ballots, envelopes, etc.	7 00	
Cole Printing Co., check vouchers	8 15	
Raym'd A. Dyer, Treas., Union exp.	180 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., ledger sheets	2 60	
Robert W. Googins, postage	3 53	
Est. J. P. Melzer, 200 enum. cards	1 75	
Milford School Dist., tel. tolls	20	
R. H. Llewellyn Co., transfer cases	4 30	
A. H. Rice Co., 100 records sheets	1 75	
		$220 94

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Charlotte A. Boutelle (tax $123)	$927 00	
*Flora Chartier (tax $127)	970 75	
Robert W. Googins (tax $56)	1894 00	
*Mary Jane Marr (tax $127)	1070 75	
Martine Merriam (tax $127)	1073 00	
*Bertha L. Piper (tax $184)	1138 75	
Elsie F. Wheeler	175 00	
*E. Belle Whittemore (tax $85)	912 75	
Florence P. Addison, sub. (Googins)	20 00	
Raymond A. Dyer, Union Treasurer, Blue Cross deductions * 4 at $2.25	9 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	828 64	
	------	$9019 64

6. Textbooks:

American Book Company	$ 2 23	
Allyn & Bacon	17 57	
D. Appleton, Century Co.	3 29	
Harold C. Bowley	2 16	
Ginn & Co.	18 26	
The Golier Society, Inc	51 48	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5 87	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3 75	
Row, Peterson Co.	17 09	
Scott, Foresman Co.	14 32	
Silver Burdett Co.	1 46	
L. W. Singer Co.	44 53	
Webster Publishing Co.	2 50	
	------	$184 51

High, $111.74; Elem. $72.77

7. Scholars' Supplies

Allyn & Bacon	$ 9 30
Edward E. Babb & Co.	142 07
Cascade Paper Co.	6 02
Civic Education Service	12 80
Ginn & Co.	6 44

Gledhill Bros.	36 39	
Robert W. Googins	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	60 95	
Henry Holt & Co.	11 85	
Life Magazine	5 38	
Lyons & Carnahan	5 00	
The Macmillan Co.	6 24	
Milford School District	5 08	
News Map of the Week, Inc.	16 33	
Raymonds	26	
Row, Peterson & Co.	3 46	
	———	$330 57

High, $138.35: Elem. $192.22

8. Flags and Appurtenances

The County Stores, Inc.	$13 23	
J. L. Hammett Co.	12 19	
	———	$25 42

High, $9.30; Elem. $16.12

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

American Book Co., dictionaries	$ 4 38	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., toy money	30	
Cabinet Press, report cards	7 05	
Educational Music Bureau, flash cards	1 06	
Frontier Press Co., ref. books	8 72	
Grand Rapids Herald-Review	2 50	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas and covers	5 99	
Catherine E. Hammond, lip reading	140 00	
G. & C. Merriam Co., dictionary	5 98	
Noble & Noble, Pub., Inc., books	2 52	
O. H. Toothaker, books	1 93	
	———	$180 43

High, $25.18; Elem. $155.25

10. Janitor Service:

James H. Phelps, Village and Clark Schools, tax deducted $1.20	$648 80	

Collector of Internal Revenue	1 20	
	———	$650 00

11. Fuel:

Milford Grain and Coal Co.	$277 25	
E. H. Peaslee, slabs	6 50	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	198 34	
	———	$482 09

High, $104.50; Elem. $377.59

12. Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies:

John S. Cheever Co., towels	$17 42	
Masury-Young Co., Nyco-gloss	30 42	
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	129 28	
Raymonds, supplies	3 38	
Warren Refining & Chem. Co., seal	64 00	
	———	$244 50

High, $72.01; Elem. $172.49

13. Minor Repairs:

The County Stores, Inc., supplies	$ 2 32	
Milford Machine Works, welding	50	
James H. Phelps, labor	5 00	
Raymonds, supplies	7 34	
A. L. Underwood, repairs, ashes	158 00	
	———	$173 16

High, $67.74; Elem. $105.42

14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. Oscar Burns, med. inspection	$87 50	
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	87 50	
Raymond A. Dyer, supplies	3 85	
Lavina Glover, supervision	5 00	
	———	$183 85

High, $28.00; Elem. $155.85

15. Transportation:

Malcolm D. Clark	$3000 00

17. Elementary School Tuition:		
Guy Barrett, refund on tuition	$ 11 00	
Merrimack School District	216 00	
Milford School District	131 40	
		$358 40
18. Other Special Activities:		
Economy Supply Co., bats and balls	$15 72	
Robert W. Googins, grad. expenses	15 00	
Lorenz Pub. Co., music	3 52	
Cevie Weston, Lawrence Prizes	15 00	
		$49 24
High, $33.72; Elem. $15.52		
19. Tax for State-wide Supervision:		
State Treasurer		$444 00
20. Insurance:		
The Keyes Agency	$50 00	
W. A. Proctor	40 00	
Charles A. Tracy	90 00	
		$180 00
23. New Equipment:		
Geo. B. Robbins Disinf. Co., ash barrels		$10 88
24. Payments of Principal of Debt:		
G. W. Farley, payment of note No. 6		$1000 00
25. Payments of Interest on Debt:		
G. W. Farley		$45 00
26. Payments of Notes from Previous Year:		
Milford School District, tuition		$33 00
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$17,400 63

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New

Hampshire (Commissioner's Report 1941). and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

A. L. UNDERWOOD,
C. M. WESTON,
R. P. CURRIER,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.
July 3, 1944.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith present my sixth annual report, the twenty-sixth in the series. I shall discuss but two topics: Teachers and Recommendations.

Teachers

The year started with the following members of the staff:

Robert W. Googins—Headmaster, Social Subjects
Bertha L. Piper—Social Subjects, Latin
Mary Jane Marr—Languages
Charles A. Tracy—Mathematics
Flora Charter—Grades 5 and 6
Charlotte Boutelle—Grades 3 and 4
Evelyn Neugebauer (Mrs.)—Grades 1 and 2
Elsie F. Wheeler—Music

During the Christmas vacation, Mr. Tracy found it impossible to continue, so Mr. John L. Dolan of Lowell, Mass., was employed as his successor.

These teachers, the most of whom have been in Amherst before this year, continue to faithfully carry on the work of your schools. During these times when teachers are so reluctant to take a position in the smaller towns, I hope there is much appreciation of the above group of teachers.

The need for people to train as teachers is very great. War-time birth rates are high. These children will soon be old enough for school. What, with more children and a smaller number of teachers, will be the result? Now is an excellent time for a young lady to train for an important post-war job, which gives security of employment at a more adequate salary than ever before. I urge you, perhaps in your own interests, to have your young people consider a teaching career.

Recommendations

1. The writer has had occasion to comb the market for teachers with varying degrees of success. Aside from other considerations, salary questions are very much in the prospective teacher's mind. The difficulty I have had to face is to find the teacher who would accept at the salary offered. Perhaps the candidate is acceptable in every way, but refuses because of salary, and then a less qualified candidate has to be chosen. Therefore, I would recommend a scale somewhat as follows:

Training	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
3 years	$1200	$1300	$1400
4 years	1300	1400	1500
5 years	1400	1500	1600

It should be recalled that the average salary of elementary women teachers last year was $1244.56; of secondary women teachers $1586.03. These figures will, without doubt, be more this year and still higher next.

2. The Clark School has not been painted since it was built. To properly protect it and to save expense in the end, it should be painted this summer. Also, I think you should continue to keep the interior bright by painting a room or two each year. The cost is then less and does not fall on any one year when the whole job must be done.

I appreciate the cooperation of the School Board and citizens of Amherst, the faithful efforts of your teachers. I congratulate you upon your patience and consideration of the problems of the day. Too, let me recall to your attention that the school debt is entirely cleared with this school year. You have built a school which the State Department pictures in a recent bulletin, which many interested school board members from other towns have visited. It has served as a

model for other communities interested in building a like structure. Now it is entirely your own—free from indebtedness.

Very respectfully,
HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 3, 1945.

CREDITS FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE

(These are approved for students from Amherst High School)

1. Credit may be earned for certain types of experiences in the armed forces and for correspondence courses provided the reports for such experiences and courses are made by the United States Armed Forces Institute in Madison, Wisconsin, with which we have been cooperating from the first.

2. A maximum of two credits may be allowed for basic training in the Army; one unit for basic training in the Navy.

3. One who was a senior when he left high school will not be denied a diploma if he has not had U. S. Constitutional History and a fourth year of English.

4. One who rated lower than a senior when he left high school to enter the armed forces should plan on taking a year's course in U. S. History by correspondence. He should be advised to take additional courses in English by correspondence. If further courses are to be taken by correspondence, they should be selected on the basis of the young man's interests and needs and the value of the course in terms of high school standards.

STATISTICS FOR 1943-1944

Average number of half-days in session	348
Whole number of different pupils registered: Girls 86; Boys 79; Total	165
Enrollment by grades: I-14; II-17; III-18; IV-18; V-15; VI-23; VII-15; VIII-18; IX-12; X-6; XI-6; XII-3; Total	165
Avg. daily attendance in high school for year	24.66
Per cent of attendance in high school for year	96.25
Avg. daily attendance in elementary schools	112.66
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	92.18
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	94.21
Number of cases of tardiness in high school	16
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools (187 last year.)	175
Number not absent nor tardy during school year	6
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	7
Superintendent of Schools	121
Citizens	130
Number of School Board meetings held	11

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—JUNE, 1944

Jane Bryant	Helen Miles
Lucy Wilson	Roger Weston

PUPILS COMPLETING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
June, 1944

Nancy Aytoun	Eleanor Field
Vernon Howard	Cynthia Bryant
Raymond Fitch	Muriel Main
Barbara Charron	Frances Fowle
Gloria Martin	Charles Duval
Joanne Green	Richard Miles
Natalie Weston	Carl Perrin
Beverly Parker	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1943-1944

Allen Ferretti, Carl Wilson, Arvid Wilson, Inez Bowler, Elizabeth Willard, Donald Mack.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS—SEPT. 1944

Cevie M. Weston, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age: Girls 91; Boys 101, Total	192
Total number of children 5 to 16 registered as members of local public schools (also 14 over 16 years of age.)	158
Number of children attending elementary school outside of district	12
Number of children attending high school outside of district *	7
Number 5 to 8 years of age not attending school	13
Number 8 to 14 years of age not attending school	2
Number 14 to 16 years of age not attending school	0

* Not at expenses of School District.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To Superintendent of Schools Harold C. Bowley,
Members of the Amherst School Board, and
Citizens of Amherst:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of Amherst High School and Village School, grades seven and eight:

Registration figures February 1st are: Grades 12--3; Grade 11—5; Grade 10—11; Grade 9—13; Grade 8—14; Grade 7—20. There has been an increase in the registration in the school this year over that of 1943-44 in spite of the fact that we, this year, lost three boys to the armed forces. These are not included in the above figures.

Subjects offered in the high school this year alternate as usual with those of last year. Material offered in these courses covers subject matter generally offered in high schools in the college preparatory curriculum and the general curriculum. Courses offered this year are: English (to all grades); U. S. Constitutional History 11-12; French I; Spanish II; Latin II; Biology 9-10; Civics and Occupations 9-10; Physiography 11-12; Economics 11-12; General Mathematics 9; Algebra 10; Advanced Mathematics 11-12.

Activity program for the year drawn up in September follows. In some instances the time of these activities has of necessity had to be changed. October—Hallowe'en Party; October—Supper; November—Play; December—Christmas Party; January and February—Outdoor Party each month (skating, skiing, tobogganing, etc.); March—Public Speaking Contest (tentative), and Informal Dance (tentative); April—Publication of the "Broadcaster"; May—combined Spring Dance.

In the spring of 1944 we attempted something with baseball. Mr. H. J. Cutting acted as coach and did a

fine job with a group of boys who were young and relatively inexperienced. This winter a basketball squad was organized and at present is being coached by Mr. John L. Dolan of the staff.

The school physician and nurse held their annual health examination in the fall, and the school nurse has conducted periodical routine examinations this year. Milk is being served again to pupils at a daily cost of 2c per half-pint to those pupils who wish to have it.

At least one pupil is now doing work in the U. S. Armed Forces Institute for credit in Amherst High School and other students of former years have made inquiries.

Stamps and bonds are again being sold at the school as our contribution to the war effort. To date, we have sold over $1600.00 worth. Other contributions to the war effort are release of students to participate in the harvesting of farm crops, and milkweed pods were gathered in the fall for the government for the making of life jackets.

An assembly program this year is bringing in speakers of interest from Amherst and nearby communities and the T. E. A. has purchased a sound projector which we hope will allow us to have sound movies that will be both educational and entertaining. Our war-time issue of the BROADCASTER last year was a great success and it is planned to issue again this year in the spring.

A Guidance Club, French and Spanish Club, Public Speaking Club, and Civics Club are conducted by various members of the staff. Membership in these activities is elective.

We wish to express our thanks to the members of the Amherst School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and all those people who have given us their

loyal and generous support throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. GOOGINS,
Headmaster.

Amherst, N. H., February 1, 1945.

CORRECTION

Referring to page 56 of the Amherst School Board's Financial Report, the last item under "Minor Repairs and Expenses" was money withdrawn from the 1943-1944 account to pay for the repairs and expenses designated below. The major items were not complete when it was necessary to close the financial books for the year, and yet account for the expenditure on the account as shown. The disposition of the fund is as follows:

Painting, paid to Mr. McCullough	$95 00
Mowing the grass at Clark School, to Mr. Miles	4 00
Removing ashes from High School, to Mr. Underwood	8 00
Returned to School Treasurer, unused balance (will appear on books for 1944-45)	51 00
Total	$158 00

Very respectfully,
AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD.

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION, 1943-1944

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner
Esther E. McCormick, R. N., School Nurse

Number of children examined 145

The following defects and treatments were reported:

	Defects	Treatments
Underweight	2	2
Defective vision	5	3
Defective hearing	3	3
Deformity	2	1
Defective teeth	31	7
Diseased tonsils	7	2
Enlarged glands	3	3
Defective speech	2	1

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Chicken pox	4
Measles	8
Mumps	1
Whooping cough	3

The Dental Clinic, annually held by the P.T.A. was omitted this year because of the difficulty in securing the services of a dentist.

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 1, '42, Nashua	Judy Norma	Norman E. Page	Brita E. Monson	Nashua, N. H.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 21, Amherst	Irene Rose	William C. Gelinas	Mary J. Lagnon	Hooksett, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 2, Nashua	Sally Ann	Peter Constantine	Althea M. Nute	Treska, Albania	Hollis, N. H.
Mar. 11, Gardner	Joseph Loring, 2nd	Ralph N. Marsh	Anne B. Carroll	Athol, Mass.	New York, N. Y.
Mar. 23, Lebanon	Laurence Edmund	Harvey A. Donaghy	Gertrude E. Glover	Marlboro, Mass.	Andover, Mass.
Apr. 4, Nashua	Sara Barbara	Anson L. Baxter	Barbara Richardson	Norfolk, N. Y.	Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 7, Nashua	Joanne	Hibbert V. Miles	Elizab'th Richardson	Oxford, Nova Scotia	Amherst
May 5, Amherst	Stanley Roger	Clarence F. Whicher	Rosella V. Allord	Northfield, N. H.	Eastman, P. Q.
May 30, Goffstown	Stella Louise	Vernon M. Buffum	Leona L. LaGoy	Worcester, Mass.	Burlington, Vt.
July 28, Nashua	David Henry, Jr.	David H. Herlihy	Barbara Odelsticana	Nashua, N. H.	Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 17, Nashua	Albert George	William A. Hart	Doris F. Hanson	Nashua, N. H.	Bedford, N. H.
Nov. 27, Nashua	Lynda May	Robert H. Hancock	Priscilla E. Hagar	Mont Vernon, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Nov. 28, Peterboro	Barbara Ruth	Keith A. Noble	Ruth F. Lane	Amherst	Keene, N. H.
Dec. 14, Manchester	Roland Harding	Fosdick J. Smith	Grace M. Harding	Jamaica, N. Y.	C'nt'r Moriches, N.Y.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 11, Manchester	Robert Langlends Michie	Amherst	44	Robert L. Michie Zilleh M. Forbes	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	W. G. McCarthy Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
	Theresa Winnifred Caron	Manchester	22	Albert J. Caron Alice Duncan	Canada Manchester, N. H.	
Apr. 6, Winchester, Mass.	Richard Edwin Offutt	Winchester, Mass.	26	Harold H. Offutt Mary E. O'Brien		Paul Harmon Chapman Clergyman Winchester, Mass.
	Dorothea Barbara O'Connell	Amherst	23	David F. O'Connell Hermina Sikora		
Apr. 15, Amherst	Harley Riley	Milford	64	Henry Riley Sarah Ward	Marksfield, England Marksfield, England	Amos F. Chase Minister Amherst
	Lura Alnora Hadley	Amherst	55	George C. Hadley Lizzie Alnora Goss	Hancock, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	
May 13, Amherst	Willard Albert Cahill	Framingham, Mass.	29	Frank Cahill Lena I. Smith	Framingham, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	John E. LeBosquet Clergyman Amherst
	Frances Madeline Carter	Wayland, Mass.	21	Archibald E. Carter Mary F. Garnier	Newfoundland St. Pierre, Canada	
May 27, Milford	William David Sliney	Amherst	36	Bernard L. Sliney Mary E. Grant	St. John, N. B. Douglass Town, N.B.	Edmund F. Quirk Catholic Priest Milford, N. H.
	Helen Madeline Burke	Amherst	46	Frederick T. Burke Augusta B. Harkins	Boston, Mass. Malden, Mass.	
June 3, Milford	Robert Ford Locke	Amherst	20	Howard R. Locke Louise L. Ford	Beachmont, Mass. Hyde Park, Mass.	Laurence F. Piper Clergyman Milford, N. H.
	Lucille Dorothy Bianchi	Milford	23	Mario D. Bianchi Winifred L. Bowler	Quincy, Mass. Mt. Sorrel, England	
June 16, Milford	Leroy Oliver Wheeler	Amherst	39	Ephraim A. Wheeler Bessie F. Smith	Mores Fork, N. Y. Goffstown, N. H.	W. Fred'k Addison Minister Milford, N. H.
	Ruth Alene Baker Spooner	Milford	35	Newton C. Baker Cora M. Ficks	Mifflinberg, Pa. Milton, Pa.	
July 29, Providence, R. I.	William Hodgen Tuttle	Amherst	22	William H. Tuttle Jennie E. Wetherell	New Hampshire Portsmouth, N. H.	Fred'k M. Halloran Roman Catholic Clergyman Providence, R. I.
	Norine Marie Murphy	N. Providence, R. I.	19	Louis W. Murphy Clare Meenan	Providence, R. I. N. Providence, R. I.	
July 29, Washington, D. C.	William Abner Randolph, Jr.	Washington, D. C.				Rev. Wm. A. Randolph Washington, D. C.
	Frieda Alma Hare	Amherst				

Aug. 5, Amherst	Charles George Newbold	Milford	21	Chas. H. Newbold	Westerly, R. I.	Amos F. Chase Minister Amherst
	Lucy Mary Spoffard	Amherst	20	Madelline B. Stewart Arthur Spoffard Freda Reuther	Glasgow, Scotland Lowell, Mass. New Haven, Conn.	
Sept. 10, Nashua	Granville Allan Roby	Amherst	32	Charles W. Roby Nettie Halfield	Manchester, N. H. Canada	Elsom Eldridge Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
	Alice Valma Pollard	Nashua	36	Clara P. Pollard	England	
Oct. 8, Amherst	Robert Stanley Weaver	Amherst	67	Charles H. Weaver Frances Harvey	Boston, Mass. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Horton S. Allen Justice of Peace Amherst
	Elsa Scott Sonnenberg	Newton, Mass.	55	Geo. E. Sonnenberg Lillian E. Scott	Berlin, Germany Dartmouth, N. S.	
Oct. 21, Amherst	David Day Campbell	Orangeville, Pa.	21	Raymond Campbell Gwendoline Heurie	Orangeville, Pa. Orangeville, Pa.	John E. LeBosquet Clergyman Amherst
	Jean Allyn Pestana	Amherst	18	Jos. Justin Pestana Gladys E. Schmitt	Angola, Africa W. Roxbury, Mass.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Nov. 22, 1942, Goffstown	James A. Welch	76	5	11	William Welch	Elizabeth Kenney	Canada	Canada
Dec. 15, 1943, Nashua	Whitfield Lewis Wiles	65	4	12	Irving Wiles	Catherine		
1944								
Jan. 21, Amherst	George Lincoln Goodale	77	7	25	Levi W. Goodale	Frances Kedney	Deering, N. H.	Irisburg, Vt.
Feb. 28, Amherst	Herbert Romeo Bissonette	79	6	12	John Bissonette	Louise	Hinesburg, Vt.	Aberdeen, Scotland
Mar. 1, Concord	John R. Grogan	78						
Mar. 8, Saugus	James T. McGuinness	46	5	28	Thomas McGuiness	Winnifred	Ireland	Ireland
Mar. 23, Amherst	Ara Alvin Miller	77	9	6	David Miller	Irene Berquest	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mar. 24, Amherst	Luella Maud Farwell	83	7	9	Moses Paige	Betsey Boynton	W. Thornton, N. H.	
Mar. 30, Goffstown	Carl Robert Forsyth		9	17	John Forsyth	Irene M. Bumford	Scotland	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 13, Milford	Geo. Henry Sprague	65		18	George H. Sprague	Emma Brooks		Sterling, Mass.
May 8, Milton, Ms.	Charles E. Teed	52	7	20	James Teed	Ellen M. Ryley	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
May 27, Amherst	Ella Rockwood Emerson	89	2		Calvin Herrick	Nancy Elliott		
June 13, Milford	Frances Larner	80	8	6				
June 22, Laconia	Chas. Oliver Smith	72	4	12	Charles F. Smith	Mary Fletcher	New Hampshire	Saco, Maine
Aug. 2, Amherst	Anna C. Watts	69	0	1	Henry Walker	Lydia Sprague	New York State	New York State
Aug. 11, Amherst	Donald McLean MacArthur	64	10	20	Mathias McArthur	Melvine	Scotland	Prince Edw. Island
Sept. 14, Goffstown	Edwin A. Caldwell	78	3	5	Edward A. Caldwell	Philomelia Cheever	Amherst	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 23, Boston	Angeline M. Ryan	72			Joseph Vaine		Canada	
Oct. 27, Concord	Aseneath Harrington	84	7	17	William Newcombe	Mary Combes	Eastport, Maine	Eastport, Maine
Dec. 19, Amherst	Florence B. Russell	66		13	Calvin Wheaton	Josephine Hoar	Moncton, N. B.	

Brought From Away and Buried in Town.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Cemetery
			Years	Months	Days	
Oct. 11, 1943,	Salem, Mass.	John H. Burns	58			St. Patrick's
Dec. 17, 1943,	Milford	Mary Mahoney	105	9	29	St. Patrick's
Dec. 18, 1943,	New Boston	Baby Holland				Chestnut Hill
Jan. 2, 1944,	Milford	Vernon Arthur Patton	1	5	19	Meadowview
Jan. 11,	Mt. Vernon	John Franklin Powers	67	9	18	Meadowview
Jan. 16,	Goffstown	Watson Everett Avery	63	6	21	Meadowview
Jan. 21,	Milford	Annie A. Sheehan	74	2	27	St. Patrick's
Jan. 24,	Nashua	Jennie Bell Everett	78	3	17	Meadowview
Mar. 2,	Exeter	Ernest Shepard Maddocks	56	8	23	Meadowview
Mar. 5,	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Paul Harvey Barnes	51	0	5	Meadowview
Mar. 16,	Franklin, Mass.	Nathan C. Cudy	87	10	27	Meadowview
Mar. 24,	Worcester, Mass.	Bridget F. Craig	83	9		St. Patrick's
Mar. 27,	N. Boston	Sulie Ellen Fuller	78	9	6	Chestnut Hill
Apr. 8,	Goffstown	John Elliott	54	8	20	St. Patrick's
May 22,	Worcester	Mary Mullen Doyle	82			St. Patrick's
May 22,	Worcester	Russell T. Ober	82			St. Patrick's
May 23,	Lowell	Frederick W. Maxwell	82	4	15	Meadowview
June 26,	Milford	Amie Gros-Louis	64	1	25	St. Patrick's
July 30,	Milford	Rose Nelson O'Neil	74	5	11	St. Patrick's
Sept. 13,	Hooksett	Ida S. Hill	73	5	24	Meadowview
Oct. 21,	Nashua	Mary Ellen Cassidy	68	9	27	St. Patrick's
Nov. 5,	Nashua	Patricia Aveni	3	2	24	St. Patrick's
Nov. 10,	Milford	Helen Elizabeth Secomb	83	5	29	Meadowview
Nov. 17,	Milford	Milliano P. LeClair	77	3	15	St. Patrick's

Of the Deaths in town in 1944, the remains of two were carried out of town—one for cremation in Mount Auburn, Cambridge, Mass., and one for burial in Brookline, N. H.

Twenty-four remains were brought from away and buried in this town.

Of the 42 Deaths recorded for 1944: 1 was 105 years of age; 10 between 80 and 90; 13 between 70 and 80; 8 between 60 and 70; 5 between 50 and 60; 1 between 40 and 50; and 4 under 2. Of these Deaths, 24 were Males and 18 Females.

One of the most important records of a town is the Vital Statistics, not only for today but for years to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own family were fully and correctly filled out on the Birth, Marriage and Death certificates when handed in for filing, it may later be of great use to them or their descendants at some future day and a great help to this office in making out the records of today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief so far as the information has been furnished by the reporting person.

HORTON S. ALLEN,
Town Clerk.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

A. L. MARTIN,
Forest Fire Warden, Amherst, N. H.
Telephone 172-W2

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